



## Background

The Hero Award was established in 2002 by the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce to recognize a local citizen or organization in which to honor and remember those public servants and citizens who died in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. A list of prior winners is attached to this packet.

## Procedure

The following procedures are to be used as guidelines:

1. The Executive Director and board members shall solicit nominations from all chamber members by email, meeting announcements, newsletter, and word of mouth. The nomination form shall be included in the email, at all meetings, and the newsletter.
2. Nominations will close 3 weeks prior to the annual meeting.
3. The Board of Directors will select a worthy recipient from the nominations.
4. Decision to be made 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting, thus giving time for the presenter to prepare the presentation.
5. The Executive Director will verify appropriate plaques, etc. have been ordered.
6. Presentation will take place at the Chamber annual meeting.

## Qualifications

1. The person or group shall exemplify outstanding public service to the Greater Palmer area.
2. Promote public safety efforts.
  - a. These efforts may include that she or he has put him or herself at risk to save the life of another.

## Prior Award Winners

| Year | Person or Organization  | Organization   |
|------|---|--|
| 2002 | Palmer Police Dept., AST, Palmer Emergency Services, MSB Dept. of Public Safety |  |
| 2003 | Captain Todd Russell  | Palmer Fire Department<br>Volunteer Fire Association<br>City of Palmer |
| 2004 | Butte Fire Department   | Volunteer Fire Association<br>Community of Butte                       |
| 2005 | Officer Donna Anthony   | Palmer Police Department<br>City of Palmer                             |
| 2006 | Officers Peter Steen & Andy Deveaux   | Palmer Police Department<br>City of Palmer                             |
| 2007 | Palmer Ambulance  | Dept of Emergency Services, MSB  |
| 2008 | Alaina Anderson   | Department of Public Safety<br>City of Palmer                          |



## Hero Award Nomination Form

Email your nominations to the GPCC at [director@palmerchamber.org](mailto:director@palmerchamber.org) by February 7, 2024.

Nominee information:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how this nominee exemplifies outstanding public service to the Greater Palmer community: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain how this nominee contributes to public safety efforts in the Greater Palmer area: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain how this nominee assumed personal risk to save the life or lives of others:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you think this nominee deserves credit over other possible nominees:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Detail the nominee's involvement in the GPCC: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Give three adjectives you would use to describe your nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other information you feel is applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
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